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For: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF
ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated February 22, 2008 and is timely filed by virtue of the request for extension of time and fees submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees associated with the filing of this paper from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 19853/37702.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.